IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FURTEK, et al.

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ENTITY STATUS CHANGE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.27(q)

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that the entity status be changed from small entity to large entity in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P002849/JAS for any fees associated with this request.

Respectfully submitted.

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